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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)			
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50 25			
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210 105			
Multiple dependent claims	370 185			
Total Claims	Extra Claims Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP -	x	=		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
- 3 or HP -	x	=		
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

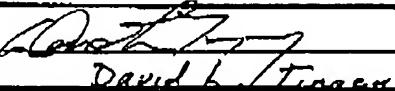
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Issue Fee Paid 665	Fees Paid (\$)
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